GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Sri V. Abdul Rahim, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer, erstwhile Kakinada Municipality - Irregularities in procurement of Electronic Timers to street lights in Municipal Corporations and Municipalities in the state - Departmental proceedings initiated - Enquiry conducted - Penalty of withholding of one annual grade increment with cumulative effect - orders – issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (E1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1496   **Date:12-11-2012.**

Read the following:

1. From the G.A.(V&E) Department Vigilance Report No.19 (1252/V&E/E1/2003), dt.18-03-2004.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1232, MA & UD (E1) Dept, dt.08-11-04.
3. G.O.Rt.No.911, MA & UD (E1) Dept., dt. 25-06-2008.
4. From the Inquiring Authority D.O.Lr.No.1097/COI/CK/A4/2008, dated 16-09-2008.
5. Govt. Memo.No.13946/E1/2003, dt. 20.07.2009.
6. Govt. Memo.No.13946/E1/2003, dt.11.05.2010.
7. From the C&DMA Lr.Roc.No.12219/2004-E1, dated 30-07-2010.
8. Govt. Letter No.13946/E1/2003, dated 24-02-2012.
9. From the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad Lr.No.665/RT-1/3/2012, Dated 27-04-2012.

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In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department have enquired into the alleged irregularities in procurement of Electronic Timers to street lights in Municipal Corporations and Municipalities in the state by certain officials and submitted a report to the Government.

2.   Based on the report of General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, disciplinary proceedings have been instituted against Sri V. Abdul Rahim, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer, erstwhile Kakinada Municipality and other Officials of various Corporations and Municipalities in the state.

3.   Government after examining the statement of defenses and having not satisfied with the explanations, Smt Chandana Khan, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries has been appointed as Inquiring Authority vide reference 3rd read above.

4.   In the reference 4th read above, the Inquiring Authority Smt Chandana Khan, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries, has submitted enquiry report.

5.   In the reference 5th read above, Government, after examination of the enquiry report, disagreed with the findings of Inquiring Authority and a copy of the Enquiry Report along with disagreement factors have been communicated to the charged officers for their written representations under Rule 21(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991. In response, the charged officers have submitted their representations.

6.   In the reference 6th read above, the C&DMA has been requested to furnish his remarks on certain points. In the reference 7th read above, the C&DMA has furnished his remarks.

7.   Government after examination of the matter, decided to impose withholding of one annual grade increment with cumulative effect on Sri V. Abdul Rahim, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer, erstwhile Kakinada Municipality, under Rule 9 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991. In the references 9th read

above, the Secretary APPSC has conveyed the concurrence to the above proposal of Government.

8. Accordingly, under Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991, Government hereby impose a penalty of withholding of one annual grade increment with cumulative effect on Sri V. Abdul Rahim, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer, erstwhile Kakinada Municipality, the then Municipal Engineer, erstwhile Kakinada Municipality

9. The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, Hyderabad, shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.SAM BOB
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri V. Abdul Rahim, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer, erstwhile Kakinada Municipality – through Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, Hyderabad.
Copy to :
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The Secretary to Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission (w.r.t.,Lr.No.665/RT-1/3/2012)
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER